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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 22, 2007 requesting election/restriction. Please consider the following amendments and remarks: Applicant provisionally elects Group I consisting of claims 1-10. Accordingly, claims of Group II (claims 11-49) and Group III (claims 50-64) are withdrawn. In addition, please amend claim 1.

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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